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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE, MARCH 24, FROM BONN RPTD
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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL- UNFDAC

1. ON MARCH 23 SCIATTACHE MCCLELLAND AND ASST. TO AMB FOR
NARCOTICS

AFFAIRS MACUK CALLED ON DR. WALTER, CHIEF NARCOTICS AND DRUG DIVI-
SION, MINISTRY OF YOUTH, FAMILY AND HEALTH, AND CHAIRMAN OF FRG
INTERMINISTERIAL WORKING GROUP DEALING WITH NARCOTICS CONTROL, TO
DISCUSS VARIOUS ASPECTS US/ GERMAN COOPERATION IN DRUG CONTROL
FIELD.

DURING CONVERSATION, WALTER MENTIONED INITIAL FRG CONTRIBUTION
TO UNFDAC AND EXPLAINED FRG HOPE AT TIME OF CONTRIBUTION THAT ALL
FUNDS WOULD BE DEVOTED TO PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION RATHER THAN
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. HE EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT FRG SUGGES-
TION HAD NOT BEEN FOLLOWED.

2. MACUK, DRAWING ON GUIDANCE FROM DEPT. (E. G. DEPT. A-73, FEB 3),
EXPRESSED CONTINUED US SUPPORT FOR FUND, DESCRIBED NEED FOR
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FUND FINANCING AND URGED FRG GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO THIS REQUIREMENT.

3. IN RESPONSE, WALTER (1) RECALLED FRG INITIAL QUOTE GENEROUS UNQUOTE DM 1 MILLION CONTRIBUTION TO FUND, (2) INDICATED FRG RECOGNIZED THAT FUND RESOURCES BEING EXHAUSTED, (3) STATED FRG PRESENTLY CONSIDERING CONTRIBUTION FROM CY 74 BUDGET. HILLENBRAND UNQUOTE. RLTHOUGH CONTEXT INDICATED GOS CONFIDENTIAL

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HAS SOMEWHAT GREATER FREEDOM OF ACTION.

3. SECURITY: I NOTED OUR CONTINUING INTEREST IN EXCHANGE SECURITY INFO AND LOCAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS AND WE PROVIDED HIM PHOTOS AND ANALYSIS REFERRED KHARTOUM 0654. HE VIEWED PHOTOS (WHICH HE HAD NOT SEEN BEFORE-- ALTHOUGH THEY WERE PROVIDED TO HIS SUB-ORDINATES LAST WEEK) WITH SOME INTEREST AND ASKED NUMEROUS QUESTIONS.

A. ON EXCHANGE SECURITY INFO, HE MADE IT QUITE CLEAR GOS COOPERATION WILL NOT EXTEND TO MATTERS WHICH GOS BELIEVES COULD POSSIBLY COMPROMISE IT IN ARAB EYES SHOULD IT BECOME KNOWN. THIS APPLIES PARTICULARLY TO PHOTOGRAPHS INDIVIDUAL TERRORISTS ALTHOUGH HE INDICATED THAT DECISION MIGHT BE REVIEWED.

B. ON LOCAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS, HE CONFIRMED (AS WE HAD ALREADY DISCOVERED) POLICE GUARDS HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM MOST DIPLOMATIC RESIDENCES ON GROUNDS IT WAS UNNECESSARY AND DETRACTED FROM GOS IMAGE AND PRESTIGE. I STRESSED THAT FAR FROM COUNTENANCING A REDUCTION IN SECURITY PRECAUTIONS, WE FELT PHOTO AND OUR OBSERVATIONS JUSTIFIED INCREASED ATTENTION IN VARIOUS WAYS TO OUR SECURITY NEEDS. HE INDICATED HE WOULD REVIEW MATTER IN LIGHT OF PHOTO, BUT THIS IS OBVIOUSLY MATTER ON WHICH WE WILL HAVE TO PAY CONTINUING ATTENTION. (EMBOFF AND RSO GLENN WERE CALLING ON CHIEF POLICE AT SAME TIME.)

4. COMMENT: MEETING WAS GENERALLY UNINFORMATIVE EXCEPT FOR CONFIRMING WHAT WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY DEDUCED: (A) GOS WELL AWARE PLO/ FATAH LINK BSO, BUT IS NO LONGER CHALLENGING PLO/ FATAH PUBLIC STANCE OF DISASSOCIATION; (B) GOS CONTINUES MAINTAIN INVESTIGATION AND TRIAL ARE FREE OF OUTSIDE INFLUENCES. COURSE OF JUSTICE MAY,

HOWEVER, BE LONGER THAN ORIGINALLY ANTICIPATED; AND (C) EXCHANGE
SECURITY INFO BY GOS CONCERNING TERRORISTS WILL BE RESTRICTED
SINCE IT CLOSELY CONNECTED GOS POSTURE REGARDING GENERAL ARAB
INTERESTS.
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